



## SOUTHERN GIRL IS MURDERED

### Married Man Charged With Cutting Her Throat in a Struggle.

## THEN CLAIMS SHE SUICIDED

### Samuel Whitlow Held on Charge of Murdering May Sapp, Whose Body Was Found Recently With Two Gashes in Throat.

MORAN, Miss., Oct. 9.—May Sapp, whose dead body was found in her father's yard here on the night of September 27, with her throat cut, did not commit suicide, according to the opinion of two physicians who testified before a coroner's jury in Moran today.

Samuel F. Whitlow, a married man, is now being held in jail for investigation. He had told the jury in that city that the girl killed herself because he refused to elope with her. Dr. Delong testified that the cuts in the girl's throat were too deep to be self-inflicted and the fact that there were two cuts indicated murder.

Dr. Lambeth testified he believed the girl died ten seconds after the second wound was inflicted and thought it a physical impossibility for her to have committed suicide. John N. Sapp, father of the dead girl, testified that he owned a razor, but the one found near the body was not the one.

Mrs. Whitlow and her son's corroborated the statements of her husband before the jury.

Homer Maller testified he saw Whitlow go to Sapp's house on the night of the tragedy, but did not see Miss Sapp come out to meet him, as Whitlow said she did.

### SPARS HARD FOR BAIL.

### Defense Gets Nothing Better Than Another Postponement, However.

BOISE, Oct. 9.—The attorneys being unable to reach an agreement among themselves, the matter of postponing the trial of George A. Pettibone, accused of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, was taken up in court today by Judge Wood, who presided at the Haywood trial. The defense continued its tactics of trying to force the state to grant bail to the prisoner, his attorneys declaring he demanded immediate trial or release on bond. Unless bail were granted, they declared Pettibone would go on trial at this time, even if the strain of the ordeal cost him his life. Judge Wood said he was informed that Pettibone was unable to leave the hospital and return to jail. Under such circumstances he could not see how he could be placed on trial Tuesday next, the day set for his hearing to begin. As to granting bail, the judge declared this was a matter to be considered separately from the postponement and after the original matter had been disposed of. Adjustment of the matter was finally postponed until tomorrow, when Clarence Darrow, Pettibone's chief counsel, will be in court.

### ELECTING OFFICERS.

### Large Delegation From East Arrives at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 9.—Delegates from points east and west along the banks of the Columbia River are here today to attend the Open River Association meeting. The congress will hold two sessions. One began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which committees will report and officers of the association be elected for the year. At 8 o'clock there will be a public gathering in the Commercial Club rooms, where speeches will be made by men prominent in river work. Senator Fulton will make an address. A large delegation from Portland has arrived and among those from

up-river are ex-Governor Moore, Walla Walla; State Senator J. R. Stevenson, Pomeroy, Wash.; Captain W. R. Gray, Alfred Good, C. T. Giesentanner, of Pasco; Dr. N. G. Blalock, Walla Walla; Dr. Pietrzycki, of Dayton; W. J. Mariner and John A. Smith, of Blalock.

### NOT ON MAJESTIC.

### Mystery of Eloping Heiress Helen Maloney, Grows Deeper.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The purser of the steamer Majestic, which left New York October 2 and was stated to have among her passengers Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, and his bride, who was Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, was interrogated today upon the subject by wireless telegraphy. He replied that if Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are on board, they are traveling under assumed names, as there are no passengers on the Majestic registered as Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson. The Majestic is due to arrive at Plymouth today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Miss Helen Maloney, or Mrs. Samuel Clarkson, who is said to be one of the most wealthy heiresses in the world, is increased by the dispatches from London indicating that the eloping couple is not on the Majestic. When the information from the purser of the Majestic was conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, in Spring Lake, N. J., today, it was stated that the whereabouts of their daughter are still unknown to them.

### JUSTICE RIDDICK DEAD.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 9.—J. D. Riddick, associate justice of the Arkansas supreme court, died today of typhoid fever.

## CHICAGO A WINNER

### Makes Score in Second of Big Games.

## CONTEST SLOW AND SURE

### Huge Crowd Grows Impatient Watching Pitchers' Battle Between Winners of the Two Biggest Leagues in the World.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The Chicago national league team today defeated Detroit, the pennant winner of the American league, in the second game of the series for the world's championship. The score was 3 to 1. Slow pitching and several slight accidents caused the contest to drag over two hours, the delays trying the patience of a big crowd which again filled almost every inch of seating room.

### FIND DEAD REMAINS.

### Hunter Identified by Name Plate on Gun.

SPOKANE, Oct. 9.—A body said to be that of Jack Simpkins has been found near Pierce City, Shoshone County, Idaho, badly decomposed, the only means of identification being a gun bearing a silver nameplate with Simpkin's name. Miners who knew Simpkins well positively identify the gun as one owned by Simpkins. It is thought the man died in the snowstorm sometime last winter.

### ABE GETS REPRIEVE.

### Frisco Boodler Has Suspension of Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Abe Ruef appeared today for sentence and with the consent of his attorney, on motion of the deputy district attorney, the date was postponed until October 23. In Judge Lawler's court, bribery indictments against Abraham Detwiler of the Home Telephone Company, were called and continued for two weeks, the defendant still being a fugitive from justice.

## FAMOUS CASSIE PASSES AWAY

### Woman Who Doped Men for Millions Lies on Her Death Bed.

## SICK FROM EATING RICH FOOD

### Cassie Chadwick Has Been Living Too High in Penitentiary at Columbus and Glutinous Appetite Brings on Attack of Heart Failure.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is pronounced mortally ill. Her physicians refuse to state how long they think she can last. For some days she has been unable to retain nourishment and she is seemingly indifferent to her fate and apparently resigned to the fact that the end is fast approaching.

Mrs. Chadwick has been confined to her bed since the first severe attack three weeks ago. When talking to her son she suddenly collapsed and was unconscious for some time.

Her trouble is an attack of heart failure caused directly for indulging in rich food. Mrs. Chadwick made a profession of the Roman Catholic faith yesterday and the rites of baptism were administered to her by the Catholic chaplain of the prison, as she lay on her bed.

### JUDGE COCHRAN ILL.

### Withdraws From the Decatur Murder Trial.

DECATUR, Oct. 9.—Judge Cochran, who is presiding in the Magill murder trial became ill today and notified the lawyers for both sides he will withdraw from the case tonight. The lawyers have agreed on another judge who shall be called to continue the case. If necessary, court will be adjourned till Friday. When the court met in afternoon recess today the judge ordered the sheriff to bring in a panel of 50 more men to be examined for jury duty.

### DOCTORED "DOPE."

### More of Famous Stuff Sent Out From Portland.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 9.—Beyond the fact that the Oregon Short Line added \$2,659,830 to its surplus during the year ending June 30, 1907, the public is none the wiser for its meeting of the stockholders held here today. If the other figures were read they were not divulged.



Mr. North Pole—Well, I guess the only way for me to see Wellman is to go in my airship and find him. Wellman has postponed his trip to the pole until next summer.—News Item.

by any one of the stockholders, few officials being in attendance. W. D. Cornish was president and voted 273,515 shares, represented out of a total of 279,517. All of the directors were re-elected and a resolution adopted endorsing the acts of the directors during the past year.

Addition to the surplus, it was after the deduction of all expenditures and operating expenses.

### BUYS TWO OIL STEAMERS.

### Oriental Steamship Co. Largely to Increase California-Japan Oil Traffic.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Oriental Steamship Co.), has purchased through Lawther, Latta & Co. a 7600 ton steamer for \$400,000 which will be employed in the oil trade between southern California and Japan. The company has also bought the British steamer Herminos, which will be renamed Soyo Maru, which will be employed in the same trade. The company has a five-year contract, under which it will take 600 tons of California oil daily. It is understood that it intends largely to increase the number of its tank steamers.

### CASSIE CHADWICK DELIRIOUS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick today was reported much worse at the woman hospital ward in the Ohio penitentiary. Her pulse was very weak and she is partly delirious. Physicians are making all preparations to attempt to stay any sinking spells.

### PLANS MAGNIFICENT HARBOR.

VALPARAISO, Chile Oct. 9.—Plans that will convert Valparaiso into one of the world's largest and best ports have been accepted by a committee appointed by the president for the purpose. French engineers submitted their proposal. The work will take nine years.

### BROUGHTER TO SPEAK AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—More than 100 ministers and lay delegates attended the first session of the Northwest Baptist Convention yesterday. Much enthusiasm was shown at yesterday's session, and delegates are nearly all in favor of widening the scope of the church. Rev. J. Whitcomb Broucher, of Portland, will deliver the principal address at tonight's session on "Denominational Readjustments and Opportunities."

### BLOWN 400 FEET BY EXPLOSION.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 9.—Carl Peterson, aged 19, was killed by an explosion in a yarding engine this morning at Coat's Camp No. 2. The explosion blew him 400 feet, landing him in a canyon, tearing all the clothes off his body, breaking many bones, cutting and bruising him.

## SHIPPING MEN ARE IN DEEP

### Standard Oil Prodding Reveals Discrimination by Steamer Lines.

## GAVE BIG TRUST HALF RATE

### Manager of New York Company, Crowded From African Field, Takes Satisfaction in Telling Story of Down-Coming Competition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Journal of Commerce today says the shipping trade here is greatly interested and somewhat concerned at the turn taken by the Federal inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil Company, which may lead to a investigation by the bureau of corporations of relations of steamship lines with corporations engaged in heavy export business.

This is expected to follow evidence given by Philip Harrison, manager of the New York Lubricating Oil Company. Harrison charged that five steamship lines had made discrimination in rates in favor of the Standard until his firm was forced to pay more than twice as much as the trust for transportation of oil. By reason of this his company was forced from the South African field.

### OLD-TIMER'S SON A MURDERER.

### Charlie Churchill Quarrels With Ray Ziegler, Gets Gun, Kills.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—The shooting of Ray Ziegler by Charlie Churchill last night arose from an ordinary barroom quarrel in the afternoon. Following this, Churchill went home and got his gun. In the evening he met Ziegler on Front street. Ziegler apparently had forgotten the trouble in the afternoon and made an attempt to speak to Churchill, who pulled his gun and at a distance of four or five feet fired twice into Ziegler's body. Ziegler dropped, dying instantly.

Churchill fled into the saloon, pursued by two policemen, but the fugitive escaped through the back door and vanished. An hour later he surrendered to Policeman Storey at the old Churchill home. When arrested he shed tears and declared he fired in self-defense, but this is denied by a number of eyewitnesses. Churchill is a son of the late Al Churchill, an old-timer and one of the wealthiest men of the city in his lifetime.

### J. M. McCALL DEAD.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 9.—Councilman J. M. McCall died last night, aged 70, the result of a sudden attack of heart failure. Yesterday he was one of the boosters at apple day, and went home last night feeling well. He leaves a large family.

### ALL FIFTEEN CHILDREN AT DEATHBED.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 9.—J. H. Teeter, an esteemed pioneer citizen of this place, was stricken with paralysis yesterday while conversing with a neighbor a few blocks from his home, and died a few hours later. He was born in Missouri in 1834, and moved to California in 1852, and came to Oregon in 1865. In 1864 he was married to Miss Williams in Idaho, and five children were born to them, three boys and two girls, all of whom were at his death bed. Funeral services were conducted this morning, with interment in Shields' Cemetery.

### BATTLE ON FLYING TRAIN.

### Russian Bandits Make a Deadly But Unsuccessful Raid.

RIGA, Russia, Oct. 9.—A band of armed men made an unsuccessful attempt Monday evening to steal a large sum of money in transit over the Dorpat-Walz Railroad. The bandits boarded the last car of the train here. While the

train was between stations of Elwar and Bozenhof, the robbers suddenly opened fire on the car ahead of them in which a bank official with the money in his custody was traveling. The official returned the fire and for a while the exchange of shots was lively and consternation reigned on the train. When the melee finally was over it was discovered that a gendarme, two passengers and one of the robbers had been killed and that the bank official and several passengers, including a woman, had been wounded. The robbers made their escape and the bank official saved his money.

### FOR PACIFIC COAST FLEET.

### British Steamer Fitzpatrick Arrived Here With 5834 Tons of Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 9.—The British steamer Fitzpatrick arrived here today from Newport News with 5834 tons of coal for the United States war vessels now on this coast. The coal will be discharged at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

### SPINE BROKEN.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 9.—Lighthouse Keeper Brooks, of the Dungeness lighthouse, fractured his spine while unloading his household goods from a boat, and lies in the hospital at Port Angeles in a precarious condition.

### ANOTHER BIG RED APPLE.

A Portland lady who was in Stevenson last week, after looking at the apples in the Pioneer window, said that she would hereafter say that Skamanin county was the land of the big red apple, as well as Hood River and the Willamette Valley.

## BIGAMIST MISSING

### Former Wife Claims Husband Wronged Girl.

## HE LEAVES HIS LATEST WIFE

### Goes to Nevada Leaving a Complicated Affair Through the Trust Placed in Scoundrel by Young Girl From the Normal School.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 9.—Mrs. B. A. Slocum, of Sacramento, arrived here yesterday to investigate marriage in this city on August 31 of Bert M. Slocum and Miss Leonora Lewis, a student in Chico Normal School. Mrs. Slocum, from Sacramento, convinced the officers as well as the relatives of Miss Lewis that the groom was her husband, whom she married 12 years ago and to whom she had borne two daughters.

On her complaint a warrant for bigamy was sworn out for Slocum. His whereabouts are unknown. The new wife wrote from Portland a week ago that her husband had gone to Tonopah. When in Redding, Slocum apparently was a man of means. Prior to July he was a traveling salesman for the Bass Huster Paint Company.

### FINDS NO POACHERS.

### Patrolled Close to Prohibited Scene and Saw no Sealers Within Limit.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9.—H. M. S. Sharwater ran ashore while entering Esquimalt harbor, and remained fast for a couple of hours, until assisted by a rising tide and the wrecking steamer Salvor she was floated and towed to anchorage. The Shearwater has been patrolling Behring Sea for the past few months, and reports that the catch of British Columbia sealers will be far below the average. Rough weather has seriously interfered with the work during the season. The Shearwater was not called on to board any sealer. She patrolled close to the prohibited scene and saw no sealers within sight of the limits.